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A GOOD New Year Resolution!

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Sound Advice.

The Grayson Tribune delivers some sound advice to its readers, and this advice is as applicable to Clay City as to Grayson:

"Stand by your own town. It is the only way to get anything; it is the only way to have anything; it is the only way to make the town prosperous and useful. United action is the only way to accomplish your ends. The power of twenty elephants pulling in opposite directions is nothing; pulling in one direction is irresistible. A handful of drilled men will put a mob of hundreds to flight. It is their united, concerted action which gives them the power. The mob individually may be as brave and more powerful and the devil take the hindmost, he usually gets them all. Work for what you see is the best interests of the town, on any and every occasion, no matter whether it shall seem to be to your credit or not. In the end you will reap a reward a hundred fold and will also have the confidence and respect of your fellow citizens, which is worth more to you than money, and which no money can buy. One public-spirited citizen is valuable to any town; a united city of them is irresistible; they can get

everything they want, and the community will be prosperous in the face of all adversity."

Valuable Lecture.

A. Mackenzie Meldrum will deliver a lecture at the Christian Church Friday night the 21st. Mr. Meldrum has been around the world and in every interesting country on the globe. He carried with him his camera and secured views of all interesting places, objects and occurrences, and will illustrate his lecture with these views. He is full of information and will deliver it freely. It is well worth the price, 25c and 15c. The Rev. B. W. Trimble will deliver a temperance speech just before the lecture, which of course will be free. Everybody invited to attend these lectures.

The Republicans of Kentucky will hold their State convention at Louisville May 6 to select four delegates from the State at large to attend the National convention at Chicago June 16. The delegates to said State convention will be selected by county mass conventions at the county seats April 25. One delegate for each 100 votes, which entitles Powell county to six delegates to State convention.

Twelve Months Dead Line.

By order of the Postoffice Department all weekly papers can no longer be mailed as second-class matter to subscribers twelve months or more in arrears. In complying with this new ruling we have been compelled to cut off 300 names, and all subscribers from this time on will have to be promptly dropped when their subscription becomes twelve months past due. Please keep yourself from under the dead line by paying one year in advance. Publisher.

To Organize Booster Clubs.

Rush C. Watkins, chairman of the State organizations committee of the Commercial Club, is vigorously pushing a plan to make Kentucky the banner State as far as commercial organizations, similar to the one in Louisville is concerned. The project means the establishment of a Commercial Club in every secondary city in the State which so far has no organization to look after its welfare and boom its interests.

Already Kentucky's commercial organizations rank high both as regards number and importance. If the plan which Mr. Watkins is back of comes to a successful culmination there will hardly be a town of any importance in the State which is without a commercial organization of some kind. Towns without commercial organizations are: Paris, Dayton, Bellevue, Franklin, Russellville, Fulton, Pineville, Stanford, Williamsburg, Latonia, Bardwell, Clinton, Carlisle, Campbellsville, Providence, Columbus, Vanceburg, London, Redash, Falmouth, Elkton, Mt. Washington, Midway, Springfield, Owingsville.

We hope to see Mr. Watkins come to Clay City in making his rounds and see if he can't wake up our sleepy-eyed Commercial Club which was organized three years ago. Now is a good time for such club to work, there is but little else to do.

President Froman's Address.

President Froman of the Kentucky State Farmers' Institute now in session at Frankfort, in his opening address said the State Farmers' Institute had been a success and had done much to advance the work of agriculture meant the success and prosperity of the people. He said the farms have become depleted by cultivation until it is now necessary to have scientific farming so as to get the best results. Careful attention to detail, he said, was one of the most important things on a farm, and upon good order depended success.

"To sell at a price above the cost of production is the key to success for the farmer," said Mr. Froman. "The manufacturer has this right and the farmer has the same right, and to control the market production must be controlled. A surplus is a loss, and it is better not to produce than to sell at a loss. The great mistake the farmer makes is to put out immense acreage of any crop which is selling at a high price. The best way to fix this price is to produce to meet the demand and by organizing branches of the American Society of Equity. The farmer should keep a set of books just like any other business man. He can tell

then what the price will have to be to give him a profit."

Mr. Froman urged that all farmers should organize. He said the farmers must be loyal to each other and forego temporary self gain in order to further the common good. They wanted some plan by which the farmer can control the price of the farm products, calling attention to the enormous value of farm products. He showed that the wealth of the country is based on the farm product, but that the wealthy people are not the farmers, and the farmers do not live in the comfortable homes that they should. The immense sums spent in Europe each year by the rich people of this country was shown by Mr. Froman, and he said this meant that the farmers have a great problem to solve. He said it must be done according to law and by lawful methods. He urged that organization would give the farmer power to curb the trusts and regulate the corporations so as to help the interests of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgher, of King's Mills, Ohio, are with relatives in the city. The large manufacturing plant in which Mr. Burgher was employed, has closed down.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hardwick, of Stanton, are the proud parents of a new son, born, Feb. 13, 1908.

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Bridges to be Finished.

The steel has arrived for both the bridge at Stanton and Bowen, and Mr. Rankin is on the ground to have the work put up. The foundations for the bridges were finished last fall so there is now nothing to do but to go on with the main construction. When these bridges are completed, there will be five important crossings on Red river in Powell county spanned by modern steel bridges.

In the \$10,000 damage suit against Berea College by Thomas Baker, aged nineteen years, on an alleged charge of malicious prosecution, Baker was in court to-day given judgment for \$500 at Richmond.

Judge Riddell's Successor.

J. P. Adams, Commonwealth's Attorney, in the 23rd judicial district, has been appointed Circuit Judge to succeed the late Judge Robert Riddell. Kelly Kash, of Jackson, has been appointed Commonwealth's Attorney to succeed Adams. J. Wise Hagins, County Attorney of Breathitt, and publisher the Breathitt County News, was a strong applicant for the Judgeship.

Notice to Taxpayers.

At the recent session of the city council the Marshal was instructed to sell and make wherever possible every cent of city tax due the city of Clay City. Where there is no property the Marshal was instructed to turn them delinquent when these delinquents will be advertised and publicly sold. Further delay only means additional cost, as beginning next week, positively, every person who owes the city tax must pay same or have their property advertised and sold for said tax. There will be no discrimination, every one will be treated exactly alike.

Sacrifice Sale.

Beginning on

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

We will sell at Sacrifice prices every article in our store, consisting of

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